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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Meyer  
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 28 June - 4 July 1985

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen), A/NIO/Narcotics  
[redacted] C/DO/CPN, and C/DO/LA met with the DDCI to discuss  
intelligence collection programs on narcotics trafficking in Latin  
America.

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NIO/Economics (David Low) represented the DCI at an Economic Policy  
Council Meeting to review Japanese trade issues and the question of US  
participation in the Common Fund.

NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) prepared material [redacted] for  
Ambassador Vernon Walters.

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NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) participated in a DCI briefing for  
Secretary Shultz on the Soviet leadership.

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III. Of Interest This Week

NIO at Large (Hal Ford) filled in for VC/NIC Herbert Meyer during the latter's absence.

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering) met privately with and chaired a briefing for the US Ambassador to South Africa; met with Frank Shafer, the Regional Minerals Attaché for Southern Africa, with OGI and ALA analysts; and met with the new Charge of the Embassy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Assistant NIO/Africa [redacted] attended a debriefing of the US Ambassador to Liberia.

Acting NIO at Large (David Low), with A/NIO/AL [redacted] met with Ambassador Negroponte, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs Bureau, during a courtesy call to discuss Community work on current nuclear proliferation issues.

A/NIO/AL [redacted] met with DO officers to discuss proliferation-related collection issues, and attended a meeting with State Department officials involved in recent nuclear discussions in Beijing.

NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) met with NSC staff member John Grimes to discuss counterterrorism research and development activities; met with Gen. J. Thomas, USA Ret., OSD, to review proposed Secretary of Defense responses to Congressional questions regarding USG counterterrorism programs and capabilities; met with Prof. David Farnham of George Washington University to review a proposed GWU course on terrorism; with Director OIA, met with NSC staff members LTC Oliver North, Ken deGraffenreid, and Vincent Cannistraro to provide information on Lebanon, Syria, Libya, and Iran in connection with the TWA 847 hijacking; and with A/NIO/Narcotics [redacted] met with Chief and Deputy Chief, DO/LA, to discuss proposed narcotics collection activities in Latin America; met with Nicholas Schowengerdt, Director NNBIS/Washington, to exchange views on intelligence collection priorities in Latin America and the role of the Community in supporting efforts to counter narcotics trafficking; with officers from the DO, met with Assistant Secretary Thomas, Deputy Assistant Secretary Taylor, Ambassador-Designate to Colombia Gillespie, and other State and senior

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DEA officials to discuss intelligence collection operations in Latin America; and met with Brad Cates of the Justice Department to discuss legislation relating to the seizure of assets from narcotics traffickers.

Assistant NIO/Narcotics [redacted] briefed the Mid-Career Course on Community perspectives of international drug trafficking and initiatives to counter the threat.

A/NIO/CT [redacted] attended a working group meeting at the Vice President's office to further discuss the scope, agenda, and organization of the Vice President's Task Force on Counterterrorism.

NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) met with NSC staff member Gaston Sigur to discuss the latter's recent trip to the Soviet Union; [redacted] met [redacted] with Edward Merrow of Rand to discuss China; and met with Dr. Alan Wienstain, Director of the Center for Democracy, to discuss the Center's activities in Asia.

Assistant NIO/East [redacted] met with [redacted] a Westinghouse executive who directed a recent US/Japan industry-to-industry symposium on defense technology sharing under the auspices of the DoD Policy Advisory Committee.

NIO/Economics (David Low) [redacted],

[redacted] met with David Luft of Ambassador Middendorf's office to discuss a proposed White House conference on international private enterprise.

NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) coordinated comments on a State Department status report to the President on Berlin Air Corridors; coordinated formal CIA non-concurrence on a State Department draft of the NSSD; [redacted] discussed SDI developments with John Hawes, Deputy Director of the State Department Political Military Bureau; met with NSC staff member Jack Matlock; [redacted]

Assistant NIO/Europe [redacted] met with the Deputy Director of the State Department Eastern Europe Bureau and a new desk officer for Yugoslavia to discuss recent developments; led CIA representation at an IG on Malta and discussed the requirements review schedule with a new officer of the HUMINT Committee Resources Group for East Europe.

Chief/FDIA Staff [redacted] attended CIA/State-sponsored unclassified conference on Contemporary Soviet Propaganda and Disinformation at Airlie House.

Assistant NIO/FDIA [redacted] briefed Richard Buzzelli, chief of the Navy's Damage Assessment Task Force Staff (for the Walker case), on the Integrated Damage Assessment.

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NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) attended the ALA-sponsored conference on The Nicaragua Insurgency: Prospects and Key Issues; met with D/ALA to discuss Latin America; with A/NIO/LA [redacted] discussed evidence of MIG-21s in Nicaragua with officers of the Navy Intelligence Operations Center and DDI analysts; met with a State Department Political/Military officer en route to Honduras; [redacted] [redacted]

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NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) spoke at a DDI-sponsored off-site conference; met with the new DCM/Damascus; separately discussed regional affairs with Bill Kirby, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Middle East Negotiations, and Robert Pelletreau, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State/NEA; and met with a businessman who has commercial ties to several Middle East countries.

NIO/S&T (Julian Nall) hosted a meeting of NIC and DDI officers with Dr. Robert Thorn, Deputy Director of Los Alamos National Laboratory to discuss SDI technologies; with A-NIO/S&T [redacted] met with Ambassador John Negroponte, Director-Designate State/OEA to discuss the Science Attaché program; and traveled to New York to meet with the STAP Technology Surprise Working Group, [redacted]

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NIO/SP (Lawrence Gershwin) separately briefed the key findings of NIE 11-3/8-84/85 to T. K. Jones, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces), members of his staff, and Peter Lennon, staff member of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee. Mr. Gershwin also briefed Deputy Secretary of State Whitehead on Soviet strategic force developments.

Assistant NIO/USSR

[redacted] attended a

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[redacted] SOVA seminar on perspectives of Soviet leadership changes.

NIO/Warning (John Bird) participated in a crisis management seminar at the Naval War College.

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